backward classes sector in the Annual Plan 1988-89 of Kerala is Rs. 5 crores.

Projects undertaken by C-DOT

@3158. C. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the specific projects undertaken by C-DOT for the remaining part of the 7th Plan;

(b) what are the results to be achieved in each project; and

(c) the details of the budget provided for these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Following major activities are proposed to be undertaken by C-DOT for the remaining part of the 7th Plan:

(i) Bulk production of Digital Switching System (DSS).

(ii) Development of other systems of DSS family like TAX (Trunk Automatic Exchange), RSU (Remote Switching Unit), large PABX.

(iii) Introduction of Telematic and Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) facilities in DSS products.

(b) This project will enable the establishment of adequate indigenous production of all types of switching equipment required for augmentation and improvement of telecom network and facilities in India.

(c) The total outlay proposed for the project is Rs. 32 crores.

@Previously Unstarred Question 3414, transferred from the 28th March, 1988.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now Papers to be laid on the Table.

Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) Fifty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5754/88 for (i) to (iii)]

The Passports (Amendment) Rules, 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under subsection (3) of section 24 of the Passports Act, 1967, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of External Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 84 (E), dated the 11th February, 1988, publishing the Passports (Amendment) Rules, 1988. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5836/88]

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.]